

Dear Parents and Scholars,

During 2nd quarter we will be learning more about the human body, how each system is designed and how each system works together to form the human "person". Each scholar will be choosing a project to research and present to the class. Scholars may choose to work alone or in teams of two with another member of the same class. Only one person/team may choose a particular project in each class. The dates of presentation will fall on dates in which we will be studying the material.

The project consists of:

- choosing a topic and a team member (if you choose to work with another scholar)
- researching the topic using at least 3 sources of information
- completing intermediate research steps
- documenting bibliographical information as directed by Mrs. Dawson
- preparing a visual aid to use with presentation (multimedia preferred)
- presenting project on due date
- being a good audience for other presentations

	0-4 points	5-9 points	10-14 points	15-20 points
Content	Very little/no scientific information	Little scientific information	Some scientific information	Sufficient scientific information
Source documentation	Very little/no documentation	Little attempt at documentation	Partial documentation	Full documentation
Visuals	Few/no scientific ideas relating to subject	Some scientific ideas relating to subject	Relates scientific ideas well	Relates scientific ideas well and used while presenting
Presentation	Very limited or no scientific concepts	Some scientific concepts	Relates scientific concepts well	Relates scientific concepts well using visuals while presenting
Attention to other presentations	Disruptive several times	Sometimes disruptive during presentations	Sometimes attentive to other presentations, not taking notes	Attentive to other presentations, takes notes, asks pertinent questions

To receive full credit for this project I will:

- Choose a project of interest
- Choose a partner or choose to work by myself
- Complete my project on time

- Keep up with my materials, including this page
- Bring all necessary materials (written information neatly placed in a report folder)
- Present my project seriously to the class, dividing presentation with other team member

I have chosen to work—by myself— with _____

My project is due to be presented on the following date: _____

I have written a description of my project in the space below.

Parent signature _____